

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

Aug 26, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 7:39 pm

Officers in Attendance:

- Present: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Environmental Director
- Missing: Youth Director

Attendance:

- Present: All State, Boston Bass, Celtic Bass, Forge Pond Bassmasters, Good Spirit Bassmasters, Green Water Wizards, North East Bass, Pioneer, South Shore Bassmasters, Tri-Valley Bassmasters, Wildside Bass Anglers, Yankee
- Missing: Bass Tactics

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik Presented the July Minutes
 - Motion to accept the July Minutes as presented by Pioneer, seconded by Yankee
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
 - Bob reviewed the July bank statement
 - If anyone has any bills, forward to Bob for reimbursement
 - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented made by Celtic, seconded by Green Water
 - Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- N/A

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - A reminder that the 2026 Youth events are scheduled for April 25th, May 30th and June 13th

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary

- Not much to report on – for the most part an inactive period

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - The bass tournament regulations that the NH Fish and Game tried to impose have been overturned and they are not going to impose any regulation changes at this time.
 - Newfound Lake will be starting construction on Sept 2nd. They will start construction on the parking area at the ramp as well as the facilities. The launch ramps will remain open but parking area will change.

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - Aug 17 – bartons cove
 - 3.72 Sm Lunker – Consolini & Kaszinsky
 - 5.75 Lm Lunker – Burns & Miller
 - 3rd – 16.91 – Swanson & Snow
 - 2nd – 16.92 – Marshall / Cormier
 - 1st – 20.71 – Burns & Miller
 - Burns & Miller locked up Team of the Year
 - Next tournament is TOC on 10/5 & 10/6 out of Ticonderoga
 - The 2026 Team Trail (pending permit approvals) is:
 - April 19th – Webster Lake
 - May 17th – Mashpee Wakeby
 - June 21st – Lake Winnepesaukee – Silver Sands
 - July 19th – Conn. River – Hindsdale
 - August 16th – Lake Quinsig – North Ramp
 - TOC – October 3 & 4th – Lake George

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Both days of this year's NSF will launch out of Apple Tree, no longer out of Mallets!
- No By-law changes were submitted
- No new Nominations were made
- Nominations for the Tournament Committee
 - Good Spirit nominates Pete McLellan, Tim Germain, Tim Jacques, Bob Jones, John Peterson, Mark Consolini, Seth McNary, Dave McNary
- Joe has applied for permit for 2026 NSF's on 9/12 & 13th as well as the State Fish-offs on Aug 8th & 9th out of Apple Tree

- NSF registrations have to be in by this Friday
- A discussion was had in regards to several State Fishoff complaints in regards to anglers scoping
 - A discussion of various options were presented including possibly banning FFS & 360, or possibly go back to co-angler having 4 hrs on the front of the boat, or possibly 4 hrs to go to co-angler's areas but the boater still runs the boat. Directors go back to your clubs and discuss and come up with additional options & thoughts.
- Joe is shooting for an in-person meeting for the October meeting - location to be determined

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 9/16/2025 @ 7:30 pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Wildside, seconded by Green Water

Meeting adjourned at: 9:06 pm

Minutes taken on 8/26/25 and submitted on 9/16/25 by Erik Swanson, Secretary